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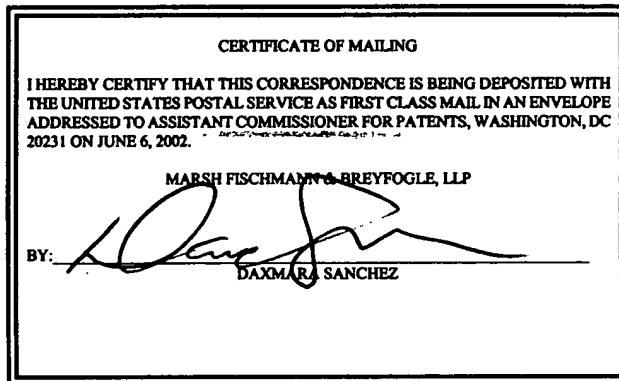
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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 13, 2002.

Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 9, 12, and 22.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A communications system comprising:

a user interface through which users may establish a connection with the system through